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re Application of: **Philippe Roch et al.**)
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Application No. **10/030,231**) Art Unit: **1645**
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U.S. National Stage of:) Examiner: **Minnifield, N.**
Int'l. Appl. No. **PCT/FR00/01975**)
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 (Paper No. 11).
2. Additional Papers Submitted:
(i) Certified copy of the English language translation of priority document (France 99/08858).
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, December 29, 2003 as the due date for responding fell on a Federal Holiday (Thursday, December 25, 2003). However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

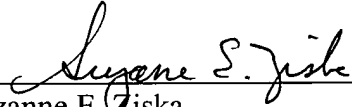
4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	15	minus	20	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					\$290.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 0-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.